

Post-APR Action Plan - DANCE DEPARTMENT 2018

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Recommendation	DEPARTMENT ACTION	COLLEGE ACTION	PROVOST'S OFFICE ACTION	Action Plan
Establish course competencies for the sequence in Contemporary Dance Techniques	✓			The Department has completed the competencies and included with its Optional Response to the NASD Visitors Report. Completed.
Enhancing and improving the public image of the dance program and its performances and events	✓	✓	✓	Support for design, printing and mailing of Department recruitment poster, and for recruitment card to be distributed at UMBC and Department recruitment events. Total estimated cost: \$1320.00. Timeline: Fall 2018. Completed.
Faculty diversification - pilot one year Artist in Residence FY'19	✓	✓		Increase the Artist in Residence position to a full year with inclusion of African/African Diaspora dance techniques. (Currently piloting in AY18-19; Department will review with Dean in Spring 2019.)
Plan for expansion of full-time faculty	✓	✓	✓	Department will develop request; Dean will review within the standard CAHSS budget prioritization process.
Sustainability of Dance spaces in the PAHB - secure funding for future expenditures and replacement of equipment	✓	✓	✓	Establish a multi-year strategy for purchase of 12 LED lights and 3-5 moving lights for the Dance Cube Estimated Cost: LED's- \$12,078. Moving lights - \$25,500 - \$42,500. Timeline: discussion 2018-19, as part of PAHB sustainability planning; funding as possible thereafter.
Increase frequency of some course offerings	✓	✓		Chair and Dean will examine the 'one semester per year' course offerings and determine where the pressures lie in terms of students' ability to graduate on time, then establish strategy for increasing specific course frequencies. Timeline: 2018-2020
Replace computers and software, purchase new or upgraded software in the Sonic Computer Lab.		✓	✓	Computers in the Sonic Computer Lab were purchased in Summer 2014. The Lab supports courses in Dance, Music and Theatre. In the next couple of years, those computers will need to be replaced with newer models. The three performing arts departments should work with CAHSS to set a timetable for replacing the computers and software. Cost of computers: @\$32K. Cost of software: TBD. Timeline: discussion 2018-19, as part of PAHB sustainability planning; funding as possible thereafter.

Refresh and enhance Department's Costume Inventory	✓	✓	✓	The Department needs \$2500 per year for 2018-19 and 2019-20; funding as possible thereafter. Provost's Office will provide as one-time funds for 2018-19 and 2019-20.
Increase Allocations for visiting performers and dance companies	✓	✓	✓	Current Inter Arts allocation of \$5k for years 1-3 years and \$10K for year 4 is inadequate support for a dance company to travel to UMBC to perform. Department will pursue additional funding through the College and other potential sources.